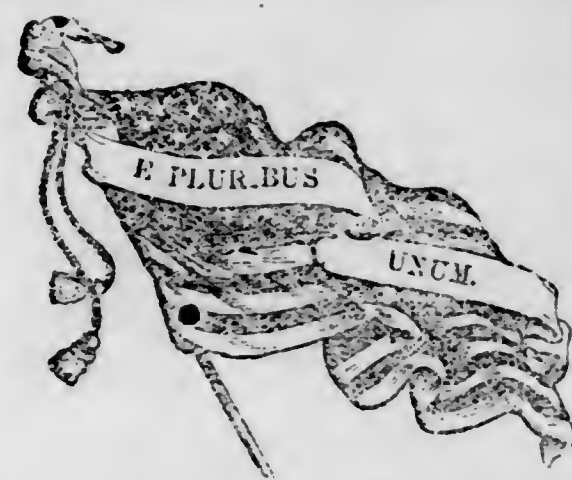


THE HOMESTEAD



WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.

MARCH 6, 1867.

H. A. HARRISON, EDITOR.

The Reconstruction Bill.

This bill has finally been adopted by Congress. It is entitled "An Act for the more efficient Government of the Rebel States. It enacts that the States of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana, Florida, Texas, and Arkansas, shall be divided into military districts, and made subject to the military authority of the United States. Commanding officers, not below the rank of Brigadier General, are to be assigned by the President to the command of the Districts, with sufficient military force to enforce authority. The duty of the officers will be to protect all persons in their rights of person and property, to suppress insurrection, disorder, and violence, and to punish, and cause to be punished, all disturbers of the public peace, and criminals; and all interference under color of State authority with the exercise of military authority is to be null and void.

It provides that all persons put under military arrest by virtue of this act, shall be tried without unnecessary delay, and permits no cruel or unusual punishment to be inflicted.

It further provides that when the people of any one of said rebel States shall have formed a constitutional Government, in conformity with the Constitution of the United States in all respects, framed by a convention of delegates elected by the persons who may vote upon the ratification or rejection thereof, as hereinafter provided; and when said Constitution, so framed, shall have been ratified by a majority of the male citizens of said State, twenty-one years old and upward, of whatever race, color, or previous condition of servitude, who may have been resident in said State for one year previous to the day of voting on the question of ratifying such Constitution, except such as may be disfranchised for participating in the rebellion, or for felony at common law; and when such Constitution shall provide that the elective franchise shall be enjoyed by all such persons that have the qualifications herein stated, and shall have been submitted to Congress for examination, and Congress shall have approved the same; and when said State, by a vote of its Legislature elected under said Constitution, shall have adopted the amendment to the Constitution of the United States, such State shall be declared entitled to representation in Congress, and Senators and Representatives shall be admitted thereupon, on their taking the oath prescribed by the law; and then and thereafter, the preceding provisions of this bill shall be inoperative in said State.

The death penalty is not to be inflicted without the approval of the President.

The civil governments that may exist in said States are to be deemed provisional only, until the people of those States shall be admitted to representation in Congress, and are to be in all respects subject to the paramount authority of the United States, which may at any time abolish, modify, control, and supersede the same, and no person shall be eligible to any office under such Provisional Governments who would be disqualified from holding office under the provisions of the third article of said Constitutional Amendment.

The following is the third section of the pending Constitutional Amendment, which is made a part of the above bill: No person shall be a Senator, Representative in Congress, elector of President, and Vice President, or hold any office, civil or military, under the United States, or under any State, who, having previously taken an oath as a member of Congress, or as an officer of the United States, or as a member of any State Legislature, or as an executive or judicial officer of any State, to support the Constitution of the United States, shall have engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the same, or given aid or comfort to the enemies thereof; but Congress may, by a vote of two-thirds of each House, remove such disability.

Minnesota Legislature.

Senate, Feb. 23.—Mr. Wakefield introduced a bill to change the name of Webster Merrill Steadman, to Webster Merrill Carlton.

House.—Mr. Perry introduced a bill to authorize a bounty of \$15 for the killing of wolves. Referred to committee on agriculture.

The bill to accept the grant of land to aid in the construction of a railroad through the southern tier of counties to the western boundary of the State passed—yeas 39, nays 6.

Senate, Feb. 25.—Mr. Armstrong introduced a resolution from the Editors and Publishers' Convention for the increase of rates for publication of the laws in the county papers. Ordered printed. The memorial was accompanied by the following bills also introduced by Mr. A. Armstrong:

To provide for the publication of the laws in certain newspapers. Referred to committee on printing and ordered printed.

Also, to amend the statutes in relation to publishing tax lists. Ordered printed and referred to printing committee.

Also, to establish the price for advertising for the State departments. Ordered printed and referred to the committee on printing.

House.—Mr. Reed, from the committee on Education, reported against the passage of the following bills:

To regulate the attendance of persons in the common schools.

To authorize county commissioners to levy a tax to support pupils in the State Normal School.

Feb. 25.—Mr. Ames introduced a bill to authorize the building of a monument to the fallen heroes of Minnesota, who fell during the late war. Referred to committee of the whole.

Senate, Feb. 27.—Mr. Wakefield moved to take the bill appropriating money to the First State Normal School from the table. Carried.

Mr. Wakefield then offered an amendment appropriating \$50,000 for that institution, and also providing appropriations of like sums for the second and third State Normal Schools. The amendment was adopted and the bill as amended was passed. Yeas 13, nays 2.

House.—Bill introduced by Mister Wilson, to authorize the Boards of Supervisors of the several organized townships in this State to borrow money for the purpose of building bridges. Rules suspended, and the bill passed. Yeas 41, nays 3.

SENATE, Feb. 22.—Petition presented by citizens of LaCrosse, praying that the Southern Minnesota railroad be compelled to comply with their charter and build their road to that place.

Bill introduced by Mr. Wakefield, to amend the statutes in relation to the preservation of game in Chain Lakes, Martin county.

The House concurrent resolution that the Senate adjourn on the seventh day of March was laid on the table.

The Senate bill to provide a sinking fund for the adjustment of the Minnesota State Railroad bonds, passed; Yeas 18, nays 9, Mr. Wakefield voted yeo.

Senate bill to authorize the Minnesota Valley Railroad to build a branch from Henderson to a point on the western line of the State. Passed.

House, Feb. 28.—The House bill to legalize the levy of a fifteen mill tax by the Board of Commissioners of Martin county, was passed.

Bradon introduced a bill to amend the act disposing of the additional grant of lands to aid in the construction of the Southern Minnesota railroad. Referred to the committee on Railroads.

SENATE, Feb. 1.—The bill to provide for teaching foreign languages in public schools, passed. Mr. Wakefield voted yeo.

House.—The committee of the whole recommended the following bills to be ordered to a third reading:

To authorize the Minnesota Valley Railroad company to construct a branch from Mankato, or some point near thereto, to the south line of Faribault county.

To appropriate money for the erection of the three State Normal Schools.

SENATE, Feb. 2. Bills passed the Senate to provide for the publication of general laws in certain newspapers,

and to amend the general statutes in relation to increasing the rates for publishing tax lists. Messrs. Pillsbury and Whitney only, voted against the former bill, and only Mr. Temple against the latter.

House. Bills introduced. Mr. Reed to authorize the supervisors of the town of Danville, Blue Earth county, to issue bonds for the purpose of redeeming the outstanding bounty orders of said town.

By Mr. Ames, to protect the Sheep growing interest of Minnesota.

By the Committee of Ways and Means, to provide for an assessment and collection of a tax of six mills on the dollar, for State purposes for the year 1867.

Fruit Growing in Minnesota.

A State Convention of Fruit Growers, was held in St. Paul on the 21st ult. Col. D. A. Robertson, President of the State Fruit Growers Association, in calling the meeting to order, made some entertaining remarks in regard to the importance of fruit growing in Minnesota, and presented some fine specimens of apples obtained a few days since at Winona. He had also visited the grounds of Dr. Ford and Mr. Hoff, who were raising pears, plums and grapes, as well as apples.

L. M. Ford was appointed Assistant Secretary pro tem.

Truman M. Smith, A. Stewart and J. C. Terry were appointed a committee to prepare a bill on protection of trees, fruit, &c., against thieves, and present the same to the Legislature.

The experience of the members generally amounted to a failure in raising apples.

A. Stewart, of Minneapolis, was grafting all varieties he could find in the State. Mr. M. L. French, of Le Sueur, had raised a seedling that seemed worthy of cultivation. S. T. Mills of the same county, also produced a good kind from seed. He expected to secure something valuable and hardy in time.

On motion of L. M. Ford, the subject of grapes was next discussed.

Truman M. Smith has fruited some ten varieties; none had succeeded except the Franklin; thinks our climate not subject to the mildew, or rot; covers his vines in the fall; has left out the Concord, Oporto, Muscadine, Clinton and others, but they were injured more or less; has set out 1,300, and intended to plant largely; has a side hill for his vineyard.

Mr. Grimes, of Hennepin, has 100 vines of the Delaware, Concord and Clinton; had great faith in our climate for the vine; they had not fruited yet, being young vines.

Mr. Ford had cultivated a large number of kinds; prefers to set on a side hill or slope, especially if in clay ground; would recommend the earlier kinds, such as the Concord, Clinton, Delaware, Creveling, &c.; had great faith in Minnesota as a grape country—our soil and climate being well adapted to their culture; also exempt from mildew, rot, and other diseases, so prevalent south and east.

The discussions on Raspberries, currants, and gooseberries, proved that so far as tested, Minnesota was admirably adapted to their culture.

Truman Smith presented samples of wine made by him.

The Executive Board was instructed to get up a strawberry show in June.

A conversation ensued in regard to getting an appropriation from the Legislature to procure trees from Russia, culture of peaches, pears, plums, cherries, strawberries, &c., but the hour for adjournment had arrived, and these subjects were postponed for a future meeting.

On the whole, the meeting was one of the most interesting ever held in the State, and the developments in regard to fruit culture of the greatest importance.

MORE VALUABLE THAN TREASURY NOTES.—How that old cynic, Sam Johnson, would have revelled through Webster's massive new Unabridged!

How he would have gloated over its magnificent letterpress and its illustrations, beautiful as new Treasury Notes, and much more valuable to the student. The Merriams have incurred a fabulous expense in having the whole rewritten, reset, recast, and republished. It is not a mere revision, but a reconstruction. To insure excellence in typography, it comes from the River side Press, which is all that need be said about its mechanical execution. It is a marvelous specimen of learning, labor, research, and taste. It is by far the greatest literary work of the age.

—Baltimore American.

Jas. B. Wakefield!

Mr. Editor.—In a few days our noble Senator from this Legislative District will have returned from his arduous labors at St. Paul. He was elected to go there to try to stop work on the Southern Minnesota Railroad, and he has succeeded in his mission. The company had made arrangements to build this road to the Blue Earth river within three years, if a line could be found that could be constructed for a certain stipulated amount per mile.—The company were confident that such a line could be found, providing they had the privilege granted them to survey and select the cheapest route.

But our noble Senator, whose name I place at the head of this communication, has succeeded in depriving them of this chance. Of course, the road will stop where it is for the present, or until this privilege is granted them.

It is to be regretted, but it cannot be helped, since Mr. Wakefield has got the law in his pocket, and under it the company cannot move a peg. To get the law, he did several mean things, which as they are of some considerable interest to his constituents, we enumerate: Firstly, he agreed to give the vote of this county and Martin, next fall, to one John Quincy Adams Farmer, for Lieut. Governor, if said Farmer would go in with him to tie up the Southern Minnesota Road. Secondly, he agreed to give the vote of this county, Martin and Jackson to Lt. Governor Tom Armstrong for Delegate to Congress in Winona's place, if he would go in with him to tie up the road.

Thirdly, he voted to take away from the Southern Minnesota Company the Swamp Land Grant, obtained by them in 1862, and give it to the company who are trying to build a road from St. Paul to Winona, provided they would help him kill the Southern Road. By dint of these acts and promises, he has succeeded in effecting his object, and the road in consequence must stop.

He brings home to his constituents a law, it is true, that names all the county seats in the southern tier of counties, but he also brings the assurance of those who are building the road, that under his law the road cannot be built, for he is interested in selling town lots in one of the "points" named, and hopes by his lie to gull some fool into purchasing real estate in the town he lives in, but he knows already, in fact he did know before he passed his law, that its effect would be to defer perhaps forever, the building of a railroad into the county of Faribault.

For one, we have not been disappointed in the course pursued by him in the Legislature. The farmers of this county were warned in time not to trust an avowed enemy of the road with their delegate power. They did so trust however, and thus have helped postpone the time when they shall be relieved from hauling their grain to Owatonna.

But what cares he how long they are compelled to haul their wheat 60 miles, so long as the law he has passed enables lots to be sold to simple boobies, who may be persuaded to believe that a law instead of money builds railroads? But Mr. Editor we will not re-pass upon your patience any longer at this time!

The distinguished Senator from this District will in a few days be restored to the people he has betrayed, and will no doubt edify them by reading his law. It will be delicious amusement for the farmers of this county to hear him declare that it is much better for them to haul their wheat forever to Mankato or Owatonna, than not to have a law compelling the company to stop work. Some few of them may be fools enough to think that it would have been a good thing to have had forty miles of road built towards them this summer, but our distinguished Senator can soon convince them that they had better never have a road unless it is built to the town he lives in.

He no doubt will furnish copies of the law, and of his speech in support of it, which they can read while waiting for the teams on the way to Owatonna. It will be such a comfort to them to know that the reason why they cannot have a home market, is because Mr. Wakefield was afraid if a Railroad should be built into Faribault county, it would not be built to Blue Earth City. Hence the law! Hence the stoppage of the work on the road.—How sweet it must be for the Farmers of Faribault county to make so trifling a sacrifice for the benefit of a few town lot speculators. How altogether lovely in their sight, must finally become the author of the law that stops the Road. We envy him his future honor among

them, when they begin fully to realize how much law he has given them, and how little road. When they fully realize how glorious it is to have a representative who can rise above the paltry allurements of a great public benefit, and sacrifice the interests of his constituents upon the altar of a town site.

How bully it must be, to die, and vote for such a hero! How fragrant must be his memory if the redskins should scalp him in Montana, where he is going now himself, leaving his law and its consequences behind him.

Having stopped the building of a road into the county, his success should be good in inducing people to abandon it and go afar off. The best argument he can use as Secretary of his expedition to entice others out of this land, is this law of his, that has blasted its railroad prospects.

From a region damned by such a law, from a region blasted by such a Legislature there are many, no doubt, who may reasonably hope to better their condition by following to a God forsaken country the lead of such a noble man as 'Jim B. Wakefield.'

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Josh Billings on Ice.

The skating mania is at its height. The very mention of frozen ponds has something exhilarating in it. Every body has been or is going, and numerous are the adventures that never find their way into the columns of a newspaper. Skating is the great sensation of the age—a few broken heads more or less don't matter. It's fashionable, and everything must give way before it. Even sleighs are nowhere. The old popular pastime—

"When all the bells and all the banns, In spite of trusts would go forth And squeeze beneath the luffaces Each others hands &c."

is but a thing of memory. Josh Billings has had an attack of the epidemic, and relates his experience.

Having heard so much said about skating ponds and the grate amount of health and muscle they imparting to the present generation at a shoe advance from last cost, I but a ticket and went within the fence.

I found the ice in slippery condition, covering 5 acres of artificial water, which was owned by a stock company, froze to order.

Upon I side of the pond was erected little grocery hideouts, where the women sat on benches while the fellers (kivered with bushes) latched the magic irons to their feet.

It was a most exciting scene, I wanted to holler "bully," or rather lay down and roll over.

But I kept in, and aiked with glory. I felt wuz piked on many a knotted brow.

As the female angels put out on the pond side by side with the mail angels, it was the most powerful scene I ever stood behind.

The long red tape from their necks swam in the breeze, and the fethers in the Jockeys fluttered in the breeze, and other things—few much to mention—fluttered in the breeze.

I don't think I was more crazy before in my life—on ice.

For 2 long hours I stood and gazed with dum excitement.

I felt like a kamul horse turned suddenly out to graze.

Az one of the angels, more sudden than awl the rest, cum fling down the track 3 lengths ahead of her male angel, all eyes were gorging with her heavenly bust—ov speed; she seemed to have come from earth, and was bound for the Cape of Good Hope, when all taw once with gorge us swoon terrilic down cum fling into a limpid heap the went with speed terrilic, a living, living mass of disastrous skirt and taping ankle.

Aw! gathered around the hustled angel; but lo! in a minit's spash her wings again was plumed and every feather wuz in its lawful place, and on she flew lafin like wine in its luteous blushes.

I saugh enough—more happiness than belongs to me—and as I slowly wended back to my hum at the tavern I felt good.

—Premier, in the Louisville Journal.

thus concludes a notice of the late poet of Idlewild:

"Farewell Willis! As the Hebrew girl by her loved river sits and listens to the melancholy wail, mourning for glories long since faded, so it we tonight by the fresh made grave and mourn for one who was the magic musician, whose lightest strain stirred our rugged nature and softened its stern chords, until only harmony—filled our souls. Willis, farewell!"

The new English poet, Algernon Charles Swinburn, is said to have a very boyish face, with a fine nose and mouth, and with chin retreating a little. The eyes are good, brow high and broad. Altogether he has a remarkable face—innocent, eager and alive with genius. He is small in stature, but is concentrated, fiery and enthusiastic.

When the Hindu priest is about to baptize an infant, he utters the following beautiful sentiment:—"Little babe, thou enterest into the world weeping, while all around smile; contrive so to live, that you may depart in smiles while all around you weep."

NEWS ITEMS.

St Paul has recently suffered by fire to the amount of over \$60,000.

Charles S. Hotchkiss has been nominated by the President, for Pension Agent at Chicago.

The vertebral neck bones of the assassin John Wilkes Booth, which were shattered by the pistol bullet which caused his death, are now on exhibition among other surgical curiosities of the war, at the Army Medical Museum in New York City.

The Postmaster at Niagara Falls, was arrested on the 27th ult, charged with opening letters received in his office, and held to bail in \$1,500 to appear at Utica, March 19th.

The United States Supreme court has adjourned until the first Monday in April.

The House bill transferring the Indian Bureau to the War Department was killed in the Senate by 24 to 13, notwithstanding General Grant was on the floor urging its passage. Mr. Ramsey, of Minnesota, voted against the bill.

The President has returned to rebels in Louisiana alone, property valued at \$50,000,000, and the Judiciary Committee's investigations will show facts connected with the recovery by the rebels of all kinds of property in all the States of the South, which will starve the public.

Senator Ramsey has secured an appropriation by Congress of \$37,000 for the improvement of the Minnesota river.

The Fortieth Congress was to have assembled last Monday.

D. C. Bloomer, of Council Bluffs, whose wife is the originator of the Bloomer costume, is lecturing in Western Iowa.

Governor Brownlow is about to call out the militia to protect Unionists in Tennessee.

An exchange says the very latest style of bonnets consists of a postage stamp with a string of green ribbons attached. This ought to stick.

In the Senate, Mr. Norton presented a resolution of the Legislature of Minnesota, in favor of a tri weekly mail route, from Mankato, through Madelia and Jackson, to Sioux City, in Iowa, via Spirit Lake, which was referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

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U. S. Land Office, Winnebago City, Minn., Feb. 26th, 1867. To Elmerum Post—Barnis M. Fisher has this day applied for the north east quarter section 25, township one hundred and five range 31, west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Monday, the 26th day of March A. D. 1867, at ten o'clock A. M. for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

U. S. Land Office, Winnebago City, Minn., Feb. 26th, 1867. To Le Roy Bowen, Mr. Jerry Millett has this day applied for the north west quarter section 24 township 163 north, range thirty-one west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Monday, the twenty-seventh day March 1867, at ten o'clock A. M. for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

U. S. Land Office, Winnebago City, Minn., Feb. 26th, 1867. To Erastus Bowen—Mr. Ois D. French, has this day applied for the south east quarter section 24 township 162 range thirty-one west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Wednesday the 27th day of March 1867, at ten o'clock A. M. for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

U. S. Land Office, Winnebago City, Minn., March 1st 1867. To Charles H. Francis—Mr. W. W. Howe has this day applied for the north west quarter of section 26 township 162 range twenty-nine west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Wednesday the 23 day of April, 1867, at ten o'clock A. M. for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

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Mankato, Minn., Nov. 26, 1866 1y

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THE DRUGGIST who has been

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Just published in a sealed envelope. Price

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Patent Medicines,

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Agricultural Implements is very large and com-
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55 Buckeye's.

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20 Kirby's,

Excelsior Droppers,

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35 Revolving horse rakes,

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My stock of Builders Hardware has been so
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will always find a full supply of

Nails, Glass, Sash,

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Prices Exceedingly Low for

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my prices and terms cannot fail to suit.

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A New Essay of Warning and Instruc-
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In Faribault County. High prices are now

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To lay in their winter's supply, if they will only call at

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And a complete stock of Number One

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Our Agent in Boston is constantly watching the market for
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the growth of the hair when thin and falling
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original shade when it is turning gray or
white, whether caused by disease, grief or
old age.

It will certainly do what is claimed for it,
a fact to which hundreds, nay thousands,
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If not sold at druggists in your town, a trial bottle
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by mail, thus giving you an opportunity at once of
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Largest and Most Complete

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Hats, Caps, &c.

Ever Brought to the Minnesota
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My stock is very large and complete, and
I warrant all medicines to give satisfaction.
My prices and terms cannot fail to suit.
I am, Sir, very respectfully,
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Stages leave this house for all points.

There is also a good livery connected with the
house.

CONVERSE HOUSE.

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This house having been repaired and newly fur-
nished throughout, is now open for the reception
of guests.

The proprietor respectfully solicits the patron-
age of the traveling public, and is determined
that none shall go away dissatisfied who may in-
ter with him with a call.

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General Stage Office for all points, a fine State, Good
Stabling with excellent feed.

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This house is New, Commodious.

Pleasantly Located, and has been New-
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Good Stable Room for Teams.

Garden City, Minn.

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I would respectfully call the attention of the
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the Blue Earth Valley. Good Stables connected
with the house.

1-3-ly A. D. MASON.

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Wilton, Wascana County, Minnesota.

J. M. GRAY, Prop.

Terms Reasonable.—Teamsters over night
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General stage office. Good stabling, and reason-
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A new lot of Warranty Deeds just
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so all kinds of Justice's Blanks.

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Calls by day or night promptly attended to.

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The undersigned takes this method of inform-
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that he has just opened a new harness shop in

WINNEBAGO CITY,

and is now prepared to do all kinds of work in
this line. New harness made to order, and all
kinds of repairing done on short notice. Shop
on stairs, next door south of Richardson & Key-
bold's Grocery.

E. H. HUTCHINS.

Winnebago City, May 25, 1866.

J. S. PERRY.

WINNEBAGO CITY MINNESOTA.

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at all times, prepared to do all work entrusted to
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Most kinds of country produce wanted for work
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Blacksmithing, Shoeing, Repairing, &c.

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Obstacles to be surmounted;

Happy hours pass by unaccounted;

Ugly rival old and stale,

Overhears the tender tale.

VOL. II.

Morning in the East looks rudely;

Scene—young lady's father's study,

Hero, with his hat in hand,

Comes her ditty to demand—

Angry parent sternly rebuffs—

And at once consent refuses;

Maiden faints beneath the blow—

Mother intercedes—no go—

Strikes—hysteric—protestations,

Mixed with old man's execrations,

Exit lover midst the din—

Ugly rival enters in.

VOL. III.

Time—a moonlight night once more,

Scene—outside the lady's door,

Lover, with half-broken heart,

Swears he'd rather die than part.

Garden—flowers—unlustrous shade—

Manly accents—serenade,

Chamber window opens wide—

Demon of expectation inside—

Little do most kindly note—

Tears—eye leader—light—pursuit—

Gallant—too late—night's screen—

Triumph—noriage—Gretta Green,

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FROM THE GERMAN.

I knocked in vain at the rich man's door;

Astounding is all he gives to the poor.

Gently I tapped at Affection's gate:

Ten others were knocking; I was too late.

Fain would I approach Homer's castle abode,

 No spurs had I won, no paltry I rode. || Where Industry toiled, a pittance to gain, | I met only rage, starvation and pain. |
Through life I have sought the abode of Content;	It beckoned, but vanished when near it I went.
One cottage I found; 'twas glassy and low;	Thither for refuge at last I may go.
Its portals are open to welcome each guest;	There many a home in silence sought rest.

Opera House Dutchman and His Ticket.

In Chicago there dwells a teutonic
vender of lager beer and pretzels,
Brockmeyer by name, genial in dispo-
sition, immense of stomach, careful of
money by nature, unsuspecting at
heart, but yet liable to severe excite-
ment at times. When the Opera House
drawing came off, he remained firm at
his post of danger and gracefully hand-
ed out glasses of his amber colored
beverage, two glasses for ten cents.
Persons came and went. Passers by
troubled with thirst saw in his beer
much to admire and rushed in where
angels feared to tread, drew their wal-
lets, left their stamps, slaked their thirst
and hurried on, while Brockmeyer's
till grew rich in postal.

A man passed that way who was poor.
He was a newspaper man, we reckon.
He was dry, but had not the keynote
to lager in his pocket. He thirsted for
beverage, he rushed in like one from
Bull Run battle fields and gasped:

'You drew it; you drew it; the
Opera House is yours! You are the
lucky Dutchman. The crowd at the
Opera House are now cheering for
you'

'Mein gott in Himmel; das is so;
take some lager beer,' and the excited
teuton drew a pitcher full, shored it to
the face of the novelst, shouted: 'Mein
Gott; mein Gott; I've drawn der
Opera Ouse; drinks all der lager beer
in this place for I moves dere right
away; jumped over a chair, knocked
a coal stove endwise and minus hat or
coat rushed to the Opera House.

The man quenched his thirst from

the pitcher; the crowd outside seeing
tenton running like mad, thought mur-
der most foul had been committed;
rushed in, learned the news, shouted
to others, the seller of the Dutchman
stood behind the bar and, with liberal
hand dispensed beer, pretzels, bolognas
cigars, etc., and dispensed with the
stamps therefor, till the crowd became
so large he was tired out, when he left,
and others helped the new comers at
the expense of the man who had drawn
the Opera House.

But soon Linden saw another sight
his lager rolling rapidly! With a howl,
a yell, a bound and a club there burst
in upon the crowd, poor Brockmeyer.
And this was the cause of his com-
plaint:

'Mein Gott! Gott tam! Glear out
you unbags! Out. Nixum aronse,
out of das. I break mine head over
de stick of dat tam Yankee vot makes
me dat lie and und lose my lager beer!
Rouse mit im! I no draw opera ouse.
I no draw notink. Oh you tam rascal,
who breaks mine head mit his stick,
who makes told me dat tam unbug,
rouse mit all of you! I no draw opera
ouse, I no draw notink, I have no
lucky ticket, by tam I have no ticket
for notink, and by tam I break my
head mit de stomach of dat Yankee
unbug vot tells me das tam lie! Rouse
mit you!

And with his club he soon cleared
the premises, to find nary cigar, nor a
bologna nor a pretzel, nor a drop of
lager, nor a lucky ticket. Then he
looked the doors, and went talking to
himself, fixing up things, shaking up
empty kegs and bottles, looking into
drawers and boxes to find but vanity
and emptiness. Those who saw him
say that he looked sick and disconsolate
as he had occasion, to damn those who
had been there since he had been gone.
Late in the day he was sitting outside
his saloon, the door locked, looking for
the man who made dat unbug, and
telling those who stopped to condole
with him—"Yes, by dam, dis Chicago
is ter tyul! Day draw me no opera
ouse, but dey draw my lager beer as
cost me more as two hundred tollars!
Dey eats up mine cigars, dey smoke
my pretzels, and if dat tam rascal vot
makes me dat story, gommies dis vay,
I thinks I be so sick mit mad I do not-
ing by tam.

Abraham H. Lee.

A correspondent of the Chicago Jour-
nal writing from Springfield, Ill, gives
this sketch of the man who drew the
Crosby Opera House:

To day, in conversation with Senator
Reilly and Representative Campbell
from Randolph county, I ascertained
all about Mr. Abraham H. Lee, of Prai-
rie du Rocher, in that county, who was
the fortunate holder of the ticket that
drew the Crosby Opera House. Both
these gentlemen are neighbors and
friends of Mr. Lee. They know him in-
timately. His business is that of a mil-
ler, in partnership with F. W. Brick-
ley. He was formerly a partner in the com-
mission house of David Tatum & Co.,
of St. Louis, but was unsuccessful in
that city.

He went to Prairie du Rocher

THE HOMESTEAD

WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.

MARCH 13, 1867.

E. A. HOTCHKISS, Editor.

Veto of the Normal School Bill.

Governor Marshall has vetoed the bill which appropriated Fifty Thousand Dollars for each of the three Normal schools. He did not object, however, to an appropriation being made for the first school in Winona, and the general sum of \$25,000 for that institution was alone engrafted upon the general appropriation bill. This veto will meet with the hearty approval of a very large majority of the voters of this State, for certainly the time has not yet come, when the tax payers of Minnesota can afford to give \$150,000 to insure towns a ready sale for lots for we believe the friends of this bill thought less of education than their pockets, and but for an obligation to reciprocate certain favors, their bill would never have found a friendly majority in either House.

Mankato is mourning in sack-cloth and ashes, over its double distilled ambitions hope, so suddenly blasted by one fell dash of the Governor's pen, ready dipped in ink by the State Auditor, Charles McIlraith, of whom they expected better things.

The Union says the latter gentleman has kicked the breath out of them, and that the veto is a crushing blow to those of their citizens who had anticipated the great privilege of sending their sons and daughters to the Mankato Normal School, and that they can hardly be reconciled to the disappointment. Their "cool-headed little German" Senator, in a sympathizing mood, requests them to "hang the heavens in black," which is about the best thing they can do under the circumstances, and won't cost much.

The Record too, is indignant over the matter, and predicts that in five years the Governor will blush with shame to acknowledge the parentage of the veto; and publishes a letter from a leading and influential political friend of the Governor, who thinks

"Justice has fled to British breasts, And men have lost their reason."

The walling of St. Cloud has not yet reached us, but we expect every stage bell tinkle to bring news of the bursting of the Cloud in fresh-water tears.

Mourn long, deeply mourn. Winona has licked the sugar coating, and you have swallowed the pill. Why faces acknowledge the sell.

Veto of the Reconstruction Bill. Congress Passes it over The Veto.

No rights, not even excepting that of life, are vouchsafed to any loyal man, woman or child, under the pretended governments Andrew Johnson has given to the States lately in arms against the federal authority. In support of this statement, we have the testimony of every Union officer stationed at the South. Yet Andrew Johnson, after having given his governments there into the supreme control of defeated rebels, coolly denies Congress any right to interfere, and swears that peace and order prevail throughout the South. Congress know he knew better, knew that the stars and stripes were insulted daily; knew that every day men were hunted down and shot like dogs; knew that something must be done to protect the four or five millions of American citizens white and black, who were and are persecuted by the very men in whom Andrew Johnson has vested power; and knowing, they introduced and passed the reconstruction bill, a synopsis of which we published last week. But Mr. Johnson, true to treachery, and if flamed at opposition, vetoes the bill. "Peace and order prevail throughout the South, and what I have done needs no patching." But all his rage is no more than the winds of Africa fanning the brow of scorn beated Gibraltar. The House passed the bill over the veto by a vote of 138 to 47, and the Senate by a vote of 35 to 7, on its first passage, so it is now a law. Hereafter, let it be written in place of I.

The greatest curiosity to visitors in the House, is John Morrissey. He sits as upright in his seat as a statue, never turns to the right or left, never visits other members, and is seldom visited by others, although no one offers him any disrespect, or omits any proper attention. He is ill at ease but his second Brooks and Fernando Wood who sits in his "corner" keep his spirits up tolerably.

The Legislature.

The Legislature ended its session at noon on Friday last, its sixty days fixed by the Constitution, having expired. A multitude of laws have been enacted, which in the main, will benefit the State, and satisfy the people. It is not reasonable to presume that every individual or community, would or could be satisfied with every law that has been made. But in reviewing the entire action of the session, we are satisfied that the members have looked, with few exceptions, to the interests of the people, and that they will receive their thanks therefor.

Lieutenant Governor Armstrong was made the happy recipient of a gold watch and chain, by the members of the Senate, in token of their appreciation of his excellent qualities as a presiding officer, and Hon. J. Q. Farmer, Speaker of the House, was presented with an elegant service of plate, by Judge Maynard in behalf of the members of the House of Representatives.

Harmony and good feeling seemed to prevail, and was very sensibly exhibited in the tangible shape of silver and gold.

The Pursuit of Surratt.

The Judiciary committee in their investigation of the discovery and arrest of Surratt, found and reported that no effort was made by the Executive to trace the movements of Surratt, notwithstanding ample opportunity was offered; that the executive did not notify our Minister at Rome, that Surratt was going there, when the Government had every reason to believe that such was his intention; that the reward for his arrest was revoked November 24th, 1865; that from August 8th to October 16th, 1866, no steps were taken to arrest Surratt, then known to be in the military service of the Pope. The report concludes as follows:

The testimony of the Secretary of State, the Secretary of War and others, explaining and tending to justify the acts of the government in the premises does not, in the opinion of your committee, excuse the great delay in even attempting to arrest the person charged with complicity in the assassination of the late President, and while the committee do not charge improper motives upon the officers of the government, they are constrained, from the testimony, to report that in their opinion due diligence in the arrest of Surratt was not exercised by the executive department of the government.

The Bankrupt Bill.

How the President has managed to find a single grain of good in the "Rump" Congress, which he says is doing all it can to destroy the country, remains to be seen. But certain it is, that with great condescension he has really consented to sign the Bankrupt bill, thus lightening the load of many a man who has groaned under the high-erco unbending chains of debt.

He flatters himself no doubt, with kingly dreams of new-made friends, with empty pockets and paper votes. Well done Andy, it is a large relief to know that since the Baltimore Convention you have not forgotten how to say "Yes."

Gen. Grant has sent the President the names of four Generals, as commanders in military districts in Southern States: Schofield, Sickles, Sheridan and Thomas. The fifth has not yet been decided upon.

Dr. Livingston, the celebrated African explorer, has been killed by the Caffres natives.

Charles F. Brown, better known as Artemus Ward, died at Southampton, on the 7th inst.

Charles Dickens is hard at work at a new novel, and was never in better health and spirits. He is given to long walks, which astonish his friends; twenty-eight miles being no uncommon pedestrian journey for him before dinner. He checks the honest country folks about his home at Gadshill by playing croquet with his daughters, for health and recreation, on his lawn on Sunday afternoons.

The Pope is seriously considering the proposition to canonize Christopher Columbus for discovering America. We have an indistinct idea that, when the aforesaid Christopher first suggested the idea of finding another world, certain church dignitaries were seriously considering the propriety of making roast heretic out of him.

President Johnson has vetoed the Tensure of Office bill, and Congress has overruled the veto.

NEWS ITEMS.

Congress has appropriated \$50,000 for the Paris Exhibition.

Queen Victoria weighs one hundred and seventy pounds.

Another Fenian raid is shortly expected in Canada. Two thousand volunteers have been ordered to the Niagara District.

The lower House of the Missouri legislature has passed a bill to amend the Constitution so as to allow negroes to vote.

The Empress Eugenie drinks vinegar to keep down her fat. Hence the peculiarity of her temper.

Mr. Charles A. Dana's new paper is to be styled the New York Chronicle, and is to be started on a solid cash capital of \$200,000.

A daughter of a St. Louis chimney sweep is shortly to be married, and the father has issued no less than 800 cards of invitation.

The old La Crosse and Milwaukee Railroad has been sold to the Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad Company, for \$10,920.24, subject to all incumbrances.

A man at Fredericksburg, Va., was recently knocked down by lightning. He had been at death's door with rheumatism previously, but has not felt a twinge since.

Artemus Ward (Charles F. Brown) the original and popular American humorist, is in England, sick, and will probably never again see his native land.

The Fortieth Congress organized by the re-election in the House of Schuyler Colfax as Speaker, and Edward M. Phelps as Clerk. In the Senate, Mr. Wade assumed the Chair of the Vice President. The session will very likely be short.

In the steel mills, at the Cyclops Steel Works, Sheffield, a mass of iron, weighing one ton is dropped from a height of 36 1/2 feet upon the middle of the rail, placed upon three foot supports, as a test of its strength. The rail rarely breaks, but occasionally bends under this tremendous trial.

General Butler's plan concerning impeachment is to appoint a select committee with power to sit during the recess of Congress, and to pass a bill authorizing the Speaker to call an extra session at the demand of the committee.

The New York Medical College for women held its fifth annual commencement on Friday evening last. There have been twenty-five students during the year, nineteen regular attendants upon lectures, and the graduating class numbered eleven.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin," Mrs. Stowe's extraordinary novel is now in its three hundred and twelfth edition (312,000) and is still selling at the rate of 2,000 a year. With the various editions and translations of the work it is supposed that at least a million copies have been disposed of. "Uncle Tom's Cabin," beyond all question, the widest sale, considering the time that has elapsed since its issue, of any book ever issued from the press.

There is an old saying that when a Pope reigns twenty-five years, the end of the world is at hand, and it is singular that, although there have been 238 Popes, not one has reigned for that period. If his present holiness (who has just commenced the twentieth year of his reign) should live till the year 1871, he will complete the twenty-five years. This prophecy is as likely to come to pass as Dr. Cummings'.

Wit and Humor.

Why is Bingen, in Germany, like a pig's bristles? It is on the Rhine.

Some of the New York beggars refuse to receive anything less than fifty-cent postal currency.

A man in Delaware petitioned for a divorce on the ground that his wife was a very disagreeable woman.

A woman in Cincinnati, who, on visiting her husband's office, discovered long hairs in his hair brush, has sued for a divorce.

Nearly all the post offices in Texas are in charge of females. It works so well that the mails now arrive and depart every hour in the day.

An exchange in speaking of the negative strains of a hand organ, says:— "When he played Old Dog Tray, we noticed eleven pups sitting in front of the machine on their haunches brushing the tears from their eyes with their fore paws."

Mrs. Wilby kicked a conductor in the mouth, at Erie, Pa., because that unhappy man would not let herself and husband get on the train without showing their tickets.

"Play," inquired one minister of another, seeing so many ladies attending his church, "why do you invariably address your congregation 'my dear brethren?'" "Oh, the answer is easily given," he replied; "the brethren embrace the sisters."

A picture in a late number of Punch represents a fashionable and affectionate couple, the husband searching vigorously in his waistcoat pockets. The young wife enquires: "Have you lost your watch, love?" and he replies: "No, darling, 'twas a new bonnet I had for you, somewhere."

A drunken fellow had wandered into a Sunday school and taken a seat among primer scholars, when the teacher accosted him with: "Why, James, do you know what a condition you are in?" "Yes n'm in th' gall of bin ness, 'n the bonds o' niquity. Ask me some hard q'esh'ns."

A windy orator in the New York Legislature, after a lengthy effort stopped for a drink of water. "I rise," said Bloss, "to a point of order." Every body stared, wondering what the point of order was. "What is it?" "I think, sir," said Bloss, "it is out of order for a wind-mill to go by water."

Joe King was sick in a boarding house, and had got his mind made up for some nice chicken broth. The order went down to the kitchen, and the broth came up, weak, flat and misgiving. The sick man was subsequently relating his disappointment to a friend, who said, "they just let the chicken wade through it." "If they did," said Joe King, faintly, "it had on stilts." He recovered.

U. S. Land Office, Winnebago City Minn. March 5th, 1867. To George R. Frye—Esq. Sir: Fuller has this day applied for the south east quarter section 30 township 102 range 20, it being the land you claim. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Friday the 5th day of April next at 1 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

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As the disease becomes chronic, the discharges are increased in quantity and changed in quality, they are now thick and heavy, and are hawked or coughed off. The secretions are offensive, causing a bad breath, the voice thick and nasal; the eyes are weak; the sense of smell is lessened or destroyed; deafness frequently takes place.

Another common and important symptom of Catarrh is, that the person is obliged to clear his throat in the morning of a thick or slimy mucus which has fallen from the head during the night. When this takes place the person may be sure that his disease is on its way to the lungs, and should lose no time in arresting it.

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WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.

MARCH 20, 1867.

E. A. HOTCHKISS, Editor.

Andrew Johnson From an English Liberal Stand-point.

We select the more important portions of a long article, 'The President's Communique,' in the London Spectator:

If proof were wanting of President Johnson's deficiency in political sagacity—which manifestly it is not—it could not be better illustrated than by his recent somewhat *blatant* choice of a political confidant. The *Times* correspondent in America is evidently an able man, and can put Mr. Johnson's ideas into masculine and telling English; but the last of all courses for gaining them a friendly hearing in America would be, we should think, to send them to the United States *via* London, and to choose as his medium of publication our leading organ in England. So we suppose President Johnson's choice of a confidant can only have been made with the wish to show how little he cares whether he irritates further the Northern opinion or not.

Nor is our opinion of Mr. Johnson's wisdom much improved when we pass from the cautious channel he has selected for a political manifesto to the substance of that manifesto itself. The President began by saying that the fight in which he viewed public affairs at the present moment was, that a minority in the country is seeking to impose its views on the majority. Now, the President tells us afterward how he gets his supposed majority—by adding a like number of the Southern States to the Democratic minority in the North. So considered, at what period of the war was it not for truer than at present? At no time during the war was Mr. Lincoln's majority so great as the North as the Republican majority is now.

If, then, Mr. Johnson means anything, he means that it was unconstitutional to wage war against secession at all—even more unconstitutional than it is now to wage the war still going on against the social principle which caused secession, and which if fostered into new vitality will, in another generation, cause secession again.

It is contemptible to deny that they are still better justified in digging out the root of the rebellion than they were in violently reducing its flourishing proportions to a stump. The only difference between then and now—and it is a difference which Mr. Johnson seems to think of the most vast importance—is that the war has ceased, and with it, as he argues, all the supposed war powers.

Further according to Mr. Johnson, an ex-rebel State, still disloyal, must exercise all its ancient political privileges of perfect equality with all the other States with which it was, two years ago, at internecine war—or it must remain at war. There is no intermediate condition. As it lays down its arms, it takes up its votes.

From the very scaffold the defeated South should pass straight into the halls of Congress, and there be indulged with an unlimited right to cabal against the victorious power.

The truth is, that Mr. Johnson's present language is absolutely and monstrously inconsistent with the whole policy of the war. If he had formerly regarded the States as the creature, how could he have declared for doing by fire and sword what he now declares it political blasphemy to do by law and civil process?

Mr. Johnson maintains, indeed, that there is no (physical) danger to the Union from giving back the old political power to the disloyal population of the South. But how does he attempt to show it? Only by dwelling on the weakness to which the South has been reduced, and insisting that it should be 'unavoidable' that it should obey the North, the stronger power—the power with available force at its back.

But obey the North in what? Not in agreeing to deal fairly with the Yankees at the South; not in abolishing slavery *bona fide*, and give the freedmen their full rights in courts of justice for the South do that now, even before they have recovered their political power. There is no justice either for Northerners or freedmen, and the last are simply at the mercy of every envious throat. The only thing in which

the South is at present prepared to obey the North is in doing whatever the North supports by an army, and while Mr. Johnson is President this is simply nothing at all. Secession is prepared to obey, no doubt, rather than risk another war just now. But she will very likely not even be prepared to obey in another ten years, unless, during that ten years everything be done in the South to foster the spirit of justice and freedom and civil equality which alone creates the political tie existing between the free Northern States, and to extirpate that evil spirit of caste which feeds what is called the martial independence of the South, and stimulates its hatred to the commercial and democratic North.

The President's English confidant, in his holy wrath at the impeachment policy of the Radical party declares, with less than his ordinary shrewdness, that it cannot be asserted that Mr. Johnson prevents necessary legislation. The majority of two-thirds is secured, and the veto can always be rendered inoperative. He well knows that Mr. Johnson not only does not enforce the Civil Rights act, and the Freedmen's Bureau act, passed over the President's veto, and does not try to recommend the second constitutional amendment, but he openly encourages the South to set these acts, as unconstitutional, at defiance. It can scarcely be thought a great matter for Congress to be able to pass acts which its executive officer declines to enforce.

What the President practically effects is this—he inspires the South with hope that the policy of the Republican party will be reversed, and in the meantime stimulates all those mischievous practical tendencies which would begin to multiply in every direction the moment it should be reversed. Now, this is the true political crime of the President—for which, and in all probability not for any fancied political corruption he ought to be removed. Had Mr. Lincoln lived, the South would have accepted the Civil Rights act, and the spirit of these acts would have been fully incorporated in Southern law and justice, without any murmuring worth speaking of. But Mr. Johnson soon showed them that from him they might expect much better things—a total overthrow of the policy of the war, and the power to reconstruct Southern society on the old Yankee and anti-negro ideas. This is, indeed, what in one form or another he has eagerly defended their right to do, and sometimes, in effect, even counselled them to do. He has positively advised them to refuse the Constitutional Amendment proposed by Congress, and he has been the open apostle of disloyal and murderous outbursts like that at New Orleans, against the spirit of equality and freedom. Mr. Johnson is not, we suspect, at all likely to be proved guilty of corruption. But that he is guilty of treason to the cause for which the North has been fighting, no one proves more conclusively than his English friend and admirer.

The New York Tribune states the issue in Reconstruction between the President and Congress to be on a question not of principle, but of fact. Is the actual condition of the States lately in arms against the Union one of peace or war? In order to arrive at the essential facts, it categorically questions as witnesses on the side of Congress Mr. Johnson's own agents in upholding loyalty and order at the South—Generals Thomas, Sickles and Sheridan. It cites the Memphis butchery. It cites the kindred New Orleans massacre. It cites the concerted midnight assassination of three Union soldiers in South Carolina. It cites the fact that whereas black felons are easily arrested, convicted and punished throughout the South, no single rebel white has since the hour of Lee's surrender been duly punished by the local authorities for the murder of a black. The number of blacks who have been killed by whites in these States during the last twenty months cannot have fallen below five thousand.

On the grave question here presented of the loyal millions are in irreconcilable issue with Mr. Johnson.

The World calls upon the Democratic newspapers of New Hampshire and Connecticut, as well as their respective Democratic State Committees, to see to it that every voter either reads or has read to him President Johnson's veto of the bill organizing a hall in ten States in this Union.

Set not thy heart to follow after fate.

Communication.

For the Free Homestead.

Black Earth City, March 15, 1867.
Mr. Editor:—As you are aware, our old friend and Senator, J. B. Wakefield, arrived home from St. Paul on Saturday evening last. So, on Wednesday evening the ladies and gentlemen of the village, over 80 in number, met at the Hotel of I. S. Mead, Esq., and gave the Hon. Senator a noble Reception. We had a good supper of oysters, cakes, pies and other good things, and after that, toasts and speeches about a dozen. Among the speakers were J. A. Keister, F. W. Cady, G. B. Kingsley, Capt. P. B. Dwyer and Rev. H. Cooper, besides Mr. Wakefield. Mr. Kingsley in response to a toast given, spoke quite favorably of your town, and said that the inhabitants thereof were deserving of much credit for the energy and effort displayed at times for the improvement and advancement of Fairbault City, and I think I can say of a truth that many here regret that there should be such strife and contention between the two cities. Now, as there is a fair prospect of a Railroad from Mankato to this place, in two years, in which our sister City will certainly share, let us strive for peace and concord in the future. Your most obedient.

AMATEUR.

Gold in Minnesota.

From the Report of James W. Taylor, special commissioner for the collection of statistics upon gold and silver mining east of the Rocky Mountains, we extract the following relating to the Vermilion District in this State:

In 1865, attention was directed to discoveries of gold and silver northwest of Lake Superior, in the State of Minnesota. Lake Vermilion, an expansion of a stream of that name, is the center of the district in question. The outline of this lake is very irregular. With a diameter of thirty miles, its surface is so studded with islands, its shores so broken with bays and headlands, that the entire coast line cannot be less than two hundred miles in extent. In 1848, Dr. J. G. Norwood, of Owen's geological survey, passed from the mouth of the St. Louis river, at the western extremity of Lake Superior to the sources of the Vermilion river, and descending through the lake to the Keweenaw, furnished a sketch of its natural features and mineral exposures. His statements are reported, so far as they record the usual indications of a gold formation.

Before entering Vermilion Lake from the South, Dr. Norwood mentions a perpendicular fall of eight feet over talus slate, hard and grey, with minute grains of iron pyrites sparsely disseminated through it. This rock bears east and west, with thin seams of quartz between the laminae running in the line of bedding. There are also irregular patches of quartz from eight to ten feet long, and from six to twelve inches wide, which cross the strike at right angles. The river is broken by falls three quarters of a mile above, or south of Lake Vermilion.

The islands in the lake indicate very distinctly volcanic action, one of them being an extinct crater. The prevalent rocks are talus slate, which Dr. Norwood describes as 'eminently magnesian, thin, laminated and traversed by numerous veins of quartz from half to five feet wide, some of which contain beautiful crystals of iron pyrites.' He adds, that 'from some indications noticed, other more valuable minerals will probably be found associated with it.' A specimen obtained about mid-way of the lake is catalogued as 'quartz of reddish brown color; crystalline, with yellow iron pyrites, crystallized as well as foliated, disseminated through it.'

These quartz veins were ascertained in 1855 '66 to be auriferous. A specimen weighing three pounds containing copper pyrites, was forwarded by the Governor of Minnesota to the mint in Philadelphia, and upon assay, was found to contain \$25.55 of gold and \$1.42 of silver per ton of 2,000 pounds. The State geologist, Mr. H. H. James reports an abundant supply of quartz equal in richness. Other assays in New York—in one instance by officers of the United States assay office—show results from \$10 to \$5 per ton. There are rumors of larger proportions, but the above are fully authenticated. Professor J. V. Z. Blaney, of Chicago, describes a vein ten feet in width, at the foot of a shaft of fifty feet, which is 'indubitably gold bearing,' and adds that 'specimens taken from its central portion, as proven by assay, would be sufficient in California, Colorado, and other successful mining regions, to warrant further exploration.' Washings of the drift near the veins opened have produced gold, but in limited quantities.

The productiveness of the Vermilion mines is not yet determined, but will be tested by several mining organizations during the current year.

On Monday Mr. Donnelly introduced a bill providing that not more than three sections of the public land in any one township should be located with Agricultural College scrip. This measure, if passed, will be a great boon to this State.

Some of the Advantages.

Mrs. Sassehorn announces among the many benefits to flow from women voting, the following:

When women vote, the death penalty will be abolished, except for rape; the inmates of those houses which are now the hot beds of all evil, will be sent to Houses of Correction, and there kept for life or years, doing light, fancy work and domestic labor. All the legalized haunts of crime, which stand as rivals to virtuous homes, will, at least, have a struggle for life. Women will not work for half pay, and vice will not furnish her the most profitable employment, and all parties will grow better and wiser; or the principle of self government is founded in error.

NEWS ITEMS.

The St. Paul Pioneer buys Simon Cameron a mule and horse thief.

If you would look 'spruce' in your age, don't 'pine' in your youth.

Wilkie Collins, the novelist, is said to be in a hopeless state of consumption.

The subscription to the fund for the relief of the South, in New York city, has reached the sum of \$31,900.

The Empress of Russia has sent \$55,000 to aid the suffering Christians in Greece.

The St. Paul Pioneer has been selected for the official publication of the United States Laws.

'Artemus Ward,' in his will requests that after the death of his mother his property be devoted to the establishment of an Asylum for printers.

Mrs. Jeff. Davis has left Fortress Monroe and gone to Charleston. It is understood she has an attack of royal rheumatism.

The remains of Artemus Ward were buried in Kensal Green and were followed to the grave by a great number of friends and literary men.

Wm. S. King, of Minnesota, has been elected Postmaster of the House of Representatives—a position he has held for two terms before.

According to the report of Secretary Rogers, there are in round numbers, two thousand school teachers in Minnesota.

Twelve thousand one hundred and seventeen acres of school lands have been awarded to the State as an indemnity for appropriated sections.

The President and the Cabinet are busily engaged in the necessary preparations for the execution of the military government bill for the South.

Fighting is still going on between the forces of Maximilian and the Liberalists. The entire armies in the field number—Republicans 45,000 and Imperialists 35,000.

At the recent commencement of the New York University Medical College, the Mott medal, perpetuated by the will of the late Dr. Valentine Mott, was awarded to Eugene C. Rogers, of Minnesota, for the best anatomical preparation.

The two papers at Owatonna, the *Journal* and *Vidette*, have very wisely resolved to merge into one, and will be published hereafter under the name of the former paper. Both were Republican.

A cynical journalist says the reason so many marriages occur immediately after a great war is that bachelors become so accustomed to 'strike' that they learn to like it and after the return of peace they enlist in matrimony as the next thing to war.

Massachusetts has cut herself loose from the antiquated superstitions of a theological economy, by the addition of her usury laws—than which we moderns have borrowed no greater humbug from the bigwigs of the middle ages.

Walt Whitman, who was dismissed from the Interior Department on account of the 'immoral character,' of his 'Leaves of Grass,' is now a clerk in the Attorney General's office, and is one of the promoters of the Avenue each afternoon pointed out to visitors.

It is currently reported that Sydney Howard Gay, late managing editor of the *Tribune*, is engaged in gathering materials for the life of Horace Greeley, a work which his long and close association with his distinguished subject will well qualify him to perform.

It is reported that the body of Louis Fox, the great billiard player, who has been missing for several weeks, was found a few days since in the rear of some empty barrels in the cellar of the court house at Rochester, New York.

Mrs. Jeff. Davis, in a letter to a friend in Philadelphia, announces that she has been blessed with another son.

The last session of the Legislature passed three hundred and nineteen acts all but seven of which were approved by the Governor. Fifty two of them were amendments to the revised statutes.

An attempt was made in New York on the 14th inst. to murder Albert D. Richardson, the well known *Tribune* correspondent. A lawyer named McFarland fired three shots at Richardson, one of which hit him, lodging in the groin. McFarland was jealous of Richardson's attention to his wife, who is an actress belonging to the Winter Garden.

Petroleum V. Nasby, (Mr. D. R. Locke,) is one of the many present wonders of Washington. His presence on the floor of the House, says the *Washington Chronicle*, created as much excitement as that of a triumphant general, and as he sat surrounded by visitors, and bored for his autograph, he suggested to every observer that one man's brain devoted to a good cause can work incredible results.

During the twelve months and 20 days, beginning the 10th of February last year, and ending the 2d of March of this, this nation was visited by no less than 12 vetoes from the acting President of the United States, who came into the Presidency through the door of assassination—including two 'pocket' vetoes and one 'protest.' Of the 12 bills thus vetoed, and the 13th protested, 9 constitute now a portion of the law of the land.

The surname of a family living in Colon, Mich., is Thurston. The Thurstons have twelve children named as follows: Ulysses, Ithicus, Leodis, Iphigenia, Chryseionna, Andronica, Epaminondas, Epaphroditus, Achilles, Lycourus, Miltiades, Aristides, Cassius, Brutus, Solon, Kossuth, Agamemnon, Hildan, Dabene, Dilecrado, Patruclus, Antileon, and Wendell Phillips. That family had better contract for the ague and shake off some of its chestnutings.

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U. S. Land Office, Winnebago City, Minn., February 18, 1867.

To Frederick A. Porter—Walter F. Davis has this day applied for the north half north east quarter, and south half of the north east quarter of section 22, township 102, range 31; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Friday, the 22nd day of March, 1867, at twelve o'clock M., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. Bullis, Register, H. W. Holley, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office, Winnebago City, Minn., Feb. 20th, 1867. To Ernest Bowen—Mr. O. D. French has this day applied for the south east quarter section 24 township 105 range thirty-one west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Wednesday the 27th day of March, 1867, at ten o'clock a. m. for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. Bullis, Register, H. W. Holley, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office, Winnebago City Minn., March 1st 1867. To Charles H. Francis—Myron W. Howe has this day applied for the north west quarter of section 25 township 102 range twenty-three west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Wednesday the 25th day of April, 1867, at ten o'clock a. m. for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. Bullis, Register, H. W. Holley, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office, Winnebago City, Minn., Feb. 23rd, 1866. To Sherman Post—Dennis M. Fuller has this day applied for the north east quarter section 26, township one hundred and one range 31, west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Monday, the 25th day of March A. D. 1867, at ten o'clock A. M. for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. Bullis, Register, H. W. Holley, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office, Winnebago City, Minn., Feb. 26 1867. To Le Roy Bowen, Mr. Israel Mallet has this day applied for the south west quarter section 24 township 105 north, range thirty-one west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Monday, the twenty-seventh day March 1867, at ten o'clock a. m. for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. Bullis, Register, H. W. Holley, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office, Winnebago City Minn March 8th, 1867. To George R. Frary—E. H. Brainin Fuller has this day applied for the south east quarter section 30 township 102 range 29, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 20th day of April, 1867, at 12 M. for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. Bullis, Register, H. W. Holley, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office, Winnebago City Minn. March 19, 1866. To Joseph More—John E. Richardson has this day applied for the north west quarter of section 20 township 102 north range 29 west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 20th day of April, 1867, at 12 M. for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. Bullis, Register, H. W. Holley, Receiver.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

WINNEBAGO CITY, MAR. 20, 1887.

DIVINE SERVICES.

Congregational—Services every Sabbath in the new 30 block house, at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7 o'clock P. M.
Rev. E. W. MERRILL, Pastor.

Baptist—Services every alternate Sabbath in the Baptist Church, at 11 o'clock A. M., and three Sundays in each month at 7 o'clock P. M.
Rev. A. S. CHURCH, Pastor.

Methodist—Services every alternate Sabbath in the Methodist Church, at 11 o'clock A. M., and one Sunday in each month at 7 o'clock P. M.
Rev. A. S. CHURCH, Pastor.

Mon. Alex. Ramsey has our thanks for various documents received.

David Pittman has, a painter, and son of John Pittman, Esq., of Freeport, died at his father's residence on the 13th inst.

Isn't there an awfully strong smell of pigs in the air? asked Smith of Jones. Yes, replied Jones, that's because the wind is from the Southwest.

Higgins Musical Review is just the thing for Glee Clubs, and all who love the study of music. "Flowers for my mother," is the leading piece in the March number.

A bell for the new School House arrived last week, but it was badly cracked, and will be returned. It was manufactured by Dimes & Co., of Seneca Falls, New York, and weighs about four hundred pounds. Another bell will be ordered immediately.

Notice.—The Supervisors of this town will meet to audit accounts, on Tuesday, the 20th inst., at the office of A. F. De la Vergne.
By order of Supervisors,
C. M. PHIPPS, Town Clerk.

The new Wind Mill, built by Messrs. Bowdell & Wilson, at Blue Earth City, was started on Tuesday of last week, during a violent snow storm. Several basins of wheat were ground, and it is believed the mill will prove a perfect success.

Re Rev. H. B. Whipple, Bishop of the Episcopal Church of this State, is expected to be in Winnebago City this week. He will hold divine services, and preach in the Baptist Church here, on Friday evening, the 22d inst. We look for a crowded house.

New Ferry Boat.—Mr. E. H. Chittenden is building a new Ferry Boat, for Danholm's Ford, on the Blue Earth River. An installation of this kind will be most convenient, and "passing over the river" can be accomplished without getting wet.

Canvass.—There will be a Canvass of the Republican voters of the town of Winnebago City, held at the School House, in said town, on Saturday evening, at 7 o'clock, March 23d, 1887, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the several town offices to be made vacant April 2d, 1887. By order of Com.
THOMAS GEORGE S., Chairman.

The "poorly qualified and good looking" Editor of the "Winnebago Democrat" went off to England as though he were a simpleton, in hope, with a letter and a pocket watch, to his "lucky apartment." "I am in good luck," he said, "and I have found a most excellent one."

Only that and nothing more.

Stanley's Gift Drawing.—Messrs. Bates & Phipps, of Blue Earth, Dr. W. L. Kinnel, of LeRoy, and Mr. Oliver Anderson, of Winnetka, are drawing out of Brown's Block, on tickets 25, 131, 2, 314, 2, 314. The complete list of the lucky numbers has not yet been received.

Soldier's Bounty.—All applications for the extra bounty allowed by the Act of Congress of July 23, 1865, must be forwarded before the 31st of this month, or great delay will be occasioned. Forward your claims papers at once to the undersigned, so that they may be paid in the first division.
ANDREW C. DUNN,
Authorized Claim Agent,
Winnebago City, Minn.

A brilliant meteor, surpassing anything of the kind which has yet been recorded in this latitude, made its appearance last evening in the southern heavens, about half past nine o'clock. It went toward the west, emitting a light as bright as that of our ordinary star, and lasting for fifteen or twenty seconds. We hear of only a few who witnessed the spectacle of the hurrying visitor, but all speak of it in terms of great admiration. In size it was equal to the full moon, from which our readers may form some idea of its magnificence.—Winnetka Republican, 15th.

Burrus vs Ballande.

As Wm Ballande has furnished my name as poet, and continues to do so at his own expense, I contribute the following verses as a token of gratitude for his kindness.

Now Billy lives in a red house,
And built by his own hands;
And better workmanship than his
Has never graced the land.
He lives long before the late,
And works until he dies,
And many a bright and genial spark,
He on his pathway leaves.
And William has the best of help,
No one could her equal;
For running of the turning lathe,
She does extremely well.
And steady work she's sure to gain,
Because she looks ahead,
And all she adds to his store
He has it painted red.
But many think Billy is odd,
And strict about his dues;
But Billy, lost by trusting none,
Why should he not refuse?
Where's the trouble, or, say, William,
They do you think hard,
For you are surely gaining wealth
While they are "spinning yarn."
J. E. BURRUS,
Winnebago City, Minn., March 19, 1887.

That Blessed Baby.

We commend the following article to all our young friends who have lately taken unto themselves a little sweetened calico and are setting themselves up as Dandelions. It is a description of an old musical instrument, but one found in nearly every house, and how it is played upon.

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AGRICULTURAL.

How to Choose a Cow.

There is always some risk in buying a cow, of whose previous character and history we know nothing, for there are no infallible signs of excellence. A rough, scrawny, coarse, ill-shapen cow is often a noble milker. Yet there are a few points generally agreed upon by experienced farmers, which it is well to consider before purchasing.

A small boned head and light horns are better than large. Long legs make too wide a gap between udder and milk pail, and long legged cows are seldom quiet feeders and wander about too much. A slender rather than a thick neck, a straight back, wide ribs and broad brisket, are to be sought for. The body of the cow should be large in proportion to head, neck, and legs, though not excessively large; and the hind quarters if not large out of proportion indicate good milking qualities. Medium sized cows, all things considered, prove the best milkers for the amount of feed they consume. The color of the hair has probably nothing to do with the milking qualities, and good looks should be regarded but little in purchasing dairy animals. As to the color of the skin, a bright yellow, approaching that of gold coins, creamy color within the ears—this and good rich milk are very apt to go together; and with all a soft flexible hide loose over the ribs and rump, is also to be sought. The udder should be large, soft, and full of veins, which ramify over it, with full sized milk veins stretching forward along the belly, and the teats be large and not crowded together. Test the cow's disposition and inquire about it. Irritable and nervous cows are unpleasant to handle, and almost always scanty milkers. Something can be ascertained from the looks and motions. Large, mild eyes, easy quiet motions when driven, and gentleness when handled, indicate good nature. What the butchers term "good handling" is an important quality in a milch cow, for it indicates not only good milking properties, but easy fattening, when service in the dairy is over.

TO PREPARE LOCUST SEED FOR PLANTING.—(J. M. R., Wis.) Put a quart of locust seeds into a pan and pour boiling water thereupon. After standing a few hours in a warm room a part of the seed will be found much swollen and of a lighter color. Separate these from the smaller ones by means of a sieve, and plant them in moist earth. The other seeds will require repeated soaking. Keep the surface of the ground moist until the young trees appear, but be careful not to plant too deep. Screens of white cotton cloth are good to keep the surface of the ground moist and hasten the growth of the plants. It is probably best to plant in a nursery bed, and afterward remove the young trees to the field. Plant early in the spring.

Rolling Grain.

The practice of rolling grain in the spring is not as general as it ought to be. Now and then the winter and early spring have been so favorable to the crop as not to make rolling necessary. But in three seasons out of four it is necessary, and doubtless adds considerably to the productivity of the crop. The thawings and freezings of the ground, throwing or spearing out the roots and exposing them to the drying winds of March, very seriously affect the crop. Passing a roller over it as soon as the soil is fit to enter upon presses the roots into their beds, and gives them a support on which the crop must depend.—*Germantown Telegraph.*

Rows of strong-growing evergreens, such as pine, cedar and spruce, especially the beautiful "ree last named, are equally useful and ornamental during the cold winters of our climate. Their rich and thick green, mantled with ermine, at once charms the eye and protects the home of man from the severity of the winds. Judiciously disposed, they will save a large proportion of fuel and doctor's bill.

It is the common practice at the west and probably elsewhere, to feed whole corn to cattle when up for fattening. Where there is a superabundance of corn this method may not be of much consequence, though the practice is a wasteful one. Corn meal is much preferable, as it saves the labor of the animal in grinding its own food. An ox will fatten a quarter faster on meal than on whole corn, while a less amount will be used in the process.—*Ad. Farmer.*

CHEAP ROUGH PAINT.—Hydraulic cement, six parts; fine beach sand, two parts; salt, one part; mixed with water to the consistency of cream, and applied to a rough surface.

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Better opportunity is now offered to any

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—District Court of this district meets at Blue Earth City on the first Monday in June.

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Will attend promptly and faithfully to all business connected with their office.
Have for sale at all times, large quantities of Winnebago Fair Land, and other valuable Farming lands.
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CONVERSE HOUSE,
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This house having been repaired and newly furnished throughout, is now open for the reception of guests.
The proprietor respects fully solicits the patronage of the traveling public, and is determined that none shall go away dissatisfied who may be with him with a call.
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General stage office. Good stabling, and reasonable charges.
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I would respectfully call the attention of the traveling public to the fact that I can now give them as good accommodations as any house in Blue Earth Valley. Good Stables connected to the house.
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OFFICE AT THE DRUG STORE.
Calls by day or night promptly attended to.
Winnebago City, Aug. 15, 1866.

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This House is New, Commodious, Pleasantly Located, and has been Newly Furnished throughout. The very best accommodations guaranteed to travelers and boarders.
Good Stable Room for Teams.
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The undersigned takes this method of informing the people of Winnebago City and vicinity, that he has just opened a new harness shop in
WINNEBAGO CITY,
and is now prepared to do all kinds of work in his line. New harness made to order, and all kinds of repairing done on short notice. Shop up stairs, next door south of Richardson & Reynolds' Grocery.
E. H. HUTCHINS.
Winnebago City, May 25, 1866. 32yf

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Winnebago City Minnesota.

May be found in Fellows' New Block, Opposite Cottrell & Dearborn's New Store.

at all times, prepared to do all work intrusted to him, in the latest New York Fashions, or to suit the customer.

Most kinds of country produce wanted for work. Cutting done on short notice, and warranted to fit if properly made up.

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Blacksmithing, Shoeing, Repairing, &c.

The undersigned still occupies the shop near the "Team Mill," and would respectfully announce that he is now prepared to manufacture with

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Having cured the services of FIRST CLASS workmen, I am able to offer the best quality of work, both Manufacturing and Repairing, Jobbing, Horse & Ox Shoeing, &c. in the best manner. Thankful for past favors, I would solicit a continuance of the public patronage.

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Crockery, Glass-ware, Groceries, &c., for sale by wholesale or retail. Country stores supplied on reasonable terms. Rooms on Main Street nearly opposite Bradley & Bro.

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Watches, clocks, Jewelry & silver ware. Repairing neatly executed and warranted.

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Manufacturer and Dealer in

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of every variety.

Gilt Mouldings Kept On Hand

WARE-ROOMS CORNER OF HICKORY & SECOND STS. MANKATO, MINN. 21y1

BILLIARD ROOM.

DAN NAR H M & CO. PROS.

Opposite Clifton House,

Mankato, Minnesota.

Our tables are new and are of the best make. Good cigars and liquors at the bar. 47y1

SMITH & HUMPHREY,

Dealers in

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POST OFFICE BUILDING, FRONT ST.,

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Particular attention paid to Music Orders

CHARLES E. MAYO,

WHOLESALE DEALER IN

HARDWARE!

AGENTS FOR

FAIRBANKS SCALES!

ST. PAUL.

32y3y1

A new lot of Warranty Deeds just printed and for sale at this office. All

of all kinds of Justice's Blanks.

The Infant's Dream.

[The following poetry was written by a Wesleyan minister in Ireland, some twenty years ago.—ANATOLI.]

O cradle me on your knee, mamma,
And sing in the holy strain
That soothed me last as you fondly pressed
My glowing cheek to your soft white breast;
For I saw a scene when I slumbered last,
That I fain would see again, mamma,
That I fain would see again.

For I dreamed a heavenly dream, mamma,
While slumbering on your knee,
That I lived in a land where forms divine,
In kingdoms of glory eternally shine.
And the world I'd give, if the world were mine,
Again that sight to see, mamma,
Again that sight to see.

I fancied I roamed in a wood, mamma,
And rested, as under a bough,
And near me a butterfly fluted in pride;
I chased it away through the forest wide,
And the night came on and I lost my guide,
And knew not what to do, mamma,
And knew not what to do.

My heart grew sick with fear, mamma,
And loudly I called for thee,
When a white-robed seraph appeared in the air,
And flung back the curls of her golden hair,
And kissed me softly ere I was aware,
Saying, "come pretty babe with me," mamma,
Saying, "come pretty babe with me."

My tears and fears were quelled, mamma,
As she led me far away;
We entered the door of a dark lone tomb,
And passed through a long vault of gloom,
Then opened my eyes on a land of bloom,
And a sky of endless day, mamma,
And a sky of endless day.

And heavenly forms were here, mamma,
And lovely angels bright,
They smiled when they saw me, but I was amazed
And wondering round me gazed and gazed;
While songs were heard and music blazed,
And glorious was the sight, mamma,
And glorious was the sight.

But soon came a shining throng, mamma,
Of white-robed babes to me;
Their eyes looked love, their sweet lips smiled,
They marvelled to see an earth-born child,
And gloried that I was from earth exiled,
Saying, "here ever blest thou'lt be," mamma,
Saying, "here ever blest thou'lt be."

So I joined that heavenly throng, mamma,
With cherub and seraphim fair,
And saw, as I roamed the regions of bliss,
The spirits that came from the world of distress,
And theirs was the joy no tongue could express,
For they knew no sorrow there, mamma,
For they knew no sorrow there.

Do you mind when sister Jane, mamma,
Lay dead a short time ago,
How you gazed on the sad but lovely wreck,
With a full flood of weeping would not check,
And your heart was so sore you wished it would break?
But it lived, and you still sobbed on, mamma,
But it lived, and you still sobbed on.

But oh! had you been with me, mamma,
In the realms unknown to care,
And seen what I saw, you would have cried,
(Though they laid dear Jane in the grave when she died)
For, shining with the blest, and adorned like a bride,
Sweet sister Jane was there, mamma,
Sweet sister Jane was there.

Do you mind that poor old man, mamma,
Who came so late to our door?
The night was dark and the storm was loud,
His heart was weak though his soul was proud
And his ragged old mantle served him for a shroud.
Ere the midnight watch was o'er, mamma,
Ere the midnight watch was o'er.

Do you mind how the weight of we, mamma,
Made heavy each long drawn sigh,
As he told how he went to the bureau's strong-
hold,
Saying, "O let me in, for the night is cold,"
But the rich man cried, "Go sleep in the world,
For here no beggars lie."

And think what an heavenly light, mamma,
Flashed through each trembling eye,
As the good man sat in papa's old chair,
While the rain dripped down from his thin, gray hair,
And fast as the tear of speechless care,
Ran down from his glazing eye.
Well, he was in glory too, mamma,
As happy as the blest could be;

He needed no alms in the mansions of light,
For he sat with the patriarchs clothed in white,
Nor angel nor seraph had a crown more bright,
Or a costlier robe than he, mamma,
Or a costlier robe than he.

Now sing, for I fain would sleep, mamma,
And dream as I dreamed before,
For sound was my slumbers, and sweet my rest;
While my soul in the kingdom of light was a guest,
And a heart that has throbbled in the realms of the blest,
Can love this world no more, mamma,
Can love this world no more.

A woman is either worth nothing or a great deal. If good for nothing, she is not worth getting jealous for; if she be a true woman she will give no cause for jealousy. A man is a brute to be jealous of a worthless one—but a double fool to cut his throat for either of them.

What is better than presence of mind in a railroad accident? Absence of body.

There are a number of people

An old Negro's Prayer.

The following prayer was got off by an old unlettered negro at the burial of a little child:

"Masser Jesus, Jew of Jews, like de people ob de old time, de Jews, we weep by de side ob de river, wid de strings ob de harp all broke. But we sing de song ob de broken heart, as dem people couldn't do.

"Hear us, King, in de present time ob our sorrow. You knows, King, Jesus, Honey, we jess got froo de Red Sea and wander in de dark wilderness, a poor, feeble, broken portion ob de children of Adam—feeble in body, feeble in health, feeble in mind, and needs de help ob de good, mighty God. Oh, help us, ef you please, to homes, for we's got no homes, Masser Jesus, but de shelter ob de oak tree in de day time, and de cotton tent at night.

Help us for our own good, and de good ob God's blessed Union people, dat wants all free people, whatsumebber be de color.

"Jesus, Masser, you knows de deep tribulation ob our hearts—dat sickness is among us—our children dyin' fast in de camp, and as we tote dem from one place to tudder and bury dem in de cold ground, Jesus, to go in spirit to de God ob all de people, where de sad hab no spot, no color.

"Great Doctor ob Doctors, King ob Kings, and God ob battles, help us to be well. Help us to be able to fight wid de Union soldiers de battles for de Union. Help us to fight for liberty—fight for de country—fight for our own homes and our own free children and our children's children. Fetch out, God ob battles, de big guns, wid de big balk, and de big bustin' shells, and gib dem God-forsaken Secesh, dat would carry to shame our wives and daughters, O, mighty Jesus, ef you please, a right smart double charge ob grape and canister. Make 'em glad to stop de war and come back to shoes and de fatted calf, and all de good things ob de Union—no more murdering bruders ob de North States—no more ragged and barefoot—no more slave whippers and slave sellers—no more faddlers ob yaller skins—no more manner as meanest niggers."

The Ins and the Outs.

The lady correspondent of the New York Evening Post writes:

In these last days of the session, Washington is divided into two large classes, the Ins and the Outs. There are the happy fellows who have come in new coats and shiny faces, to take their seats on the 4th of March—the new members. They wear an important, self-satisfied air, and are a little solemn, thinking probably over their responsibility to the country. They make a part of the Ins.

Then there are the members of the present Congress who were re-elected. They are jolly, their clothes are not so good, but they have a heartier laugh, and less sense of responsibility. They must be counted among the Ins.

Then there are the office-seekers whose appointments the Senate has confirmed. It has been so tight a squeeze for them that they are not yet restored to their normal condition, and then most of them wear black, and look like chief mourners at a big funeral.

Then as to the Outs. There are first the unfortunates who were not re-elected—whse terms expire on Monday—with whose services the country is about to dispense. They look glum—you can tell them as far as you can see them. I know some who could cry were crying fashionable. They wander about this paradise disconsolate, and their wives; and they cannot be comforted. It is, in fact, rather a nice thing to be a member of Congress, or the wife of a member. The office carries with it, besides about half as much as it costs to live decently in Washington, very many little perquisites of no money value, but of a value far beyond money, which when you are once accustomed to them, are no doubt difficult to dispense with.

Then there are a number of people

whom the Senate has rejected; they are Outs who never were in; their pangs are not, perhaps, so keen; but after all they may justly sorrow, for they have probably spent half the income they would have derived from the offices they desired, in trying to get them.—They have bored all their friends half to death; they have worn out their good clothes waiting in ante-rooms, and lounging in hotel halls; they have ruined their digestions with badly cooked victuals; and they have to go home now with the mean consciousness that they have put themselves in a ridiculous position and got no pay for it. For is it not a ridiculous, or worse, a contemptible thing for able bodied Americans, at this time, to hang around to beg for offices? In my humble opinion no man who has got either brains or practical knowledge of any kind, or bodily strength, can afford to take office under the Government, unless he is a man of independent means.

On Monday the new Congress meets, and the members are to be sworn in, and, as I heard a little boy suggest this evening, the old members not re-elected will be sworn out. "They are allowed to swear themselves out," said a bystander, by way of correction; and I suppose there may be oaths, 'not loud but deep,' for disappointed ambition is not particular about phrases.

The Richest Man in the World.

A London journal, the Cosmopolitan, says:

The young Lord Belgrave, grandson of the Marquis of Westminster, if he lives to inherit his patrimony, will be the richest man in the world. When what is now the fashionable section of London, known as Belgravia, was but a sheep farm, the first Marquis was leasing lots at ninety-nine years. By the time the heir to the Westminster estates attains his majority, all these leases will elapse, thereby adding an almost innumerable amount of ground rent to the estate. The present income of the property is said to be £1,000 a day; ten years hence it will be ten or twenty times this amount. The present Marquis of Westminster is about seventy-two years of age. His eldest son, the Earl of Grosvenor, is about forty seven; and his eldest son, the young Lord Belgrave, is about thirteen. By intermarriage this colossal fortune has not only been kept in the family, but multiplied in arithmetical ratio. The Marquis of Westminster married the Lady Elizabeth Mary Leveson Gower, second daughter of the first Duke of Sutherland. Earl Grosvenor married Lady Constance Leveson Gower, daughter of the second Duke of Sutherland. Rich as these people are, we do not suppose that either the Grosvenor sons or daughters will be likely to 'marry for love,' unless there is plenty of wealth to back it.

Barnum once took on a fit of economy, and in order to shorten his expenses, withdrew or shortened some of his advertisements. The consequence was an immediate decline in business.—Changing his tactics, and renewing his advertisements, his receipts swelled as rapidly as they had decreased—which taught him that, however dull the times, it was false economy to dispense with printer's ink; and he determined he would never again make so stupid a blunder in the way of retrenchment.

We trust the experience of Barnum will not be lost upon our business men. Advertising is a subject upon which the great showman is eminently qualified to give an opinion.

The origin of the portrait for the Goddess of Liberty upon our coins is of great interest. Mr. Spencer, the inventor of Spencer's lathe, used by the American bank note company, was the artist who cut the first die for our American coin. He cut an exact medallion of Mrs. Washington, the wife of Gen. Washington, and the first few coins were struck with her portrait. When Gen. Washington saw them he was displeased, and requested the figure to be removed. Mr. Spencer altered the features a little, and putting a cap upon its head, called it the Goddess of Liberty.

Then there are a number of people

To YOUNG MEN.—Young man! in the following short paragraph you will find the entire law and the testimony:

Young man! save that penny, pick up that pin, let that account be correct to a farthing; find out what that bit of ribbon costs before you say you will take it; pay that half dime your friend handed you to make change with; in a word, be economical, be accurate, and then be generous; for all you have or acquired, thus belongs to you by every rule of right, and you may put it to any good use you please. It is not parsimony to be economical. It is not miserly to save a pin from loss. It is not selfish to be correct in your dealings. It is not small to know the price of articles you are about to purchase, or to remember the little debt you own. What if you do meet Bill Fride decked out in a much better suit than yours, the price of which he has not yet learned from the tailor, who laughs at your faded dress and old fashioned notions of honesty and right, your day will come. Franklin, from a penny-saving boy, walked in the streets with a loaf of bread under his arm, became the companion of kings.

To PREACHERS.—Be short and lively. Load up before you enter the sacred desk; announce your text, when the time comes, with distinctness, and dash right into discussion. Fire at point blank range. Keep your eye on the drowsy hearer until he becomes wide awake. Hold the children and those restless young folks under good command. 'Give a portion' to the aged ones, who try so hard to catch every syllable you utter, and under some of the modern pulpit orators, lose about half. Stir up all the people! 'Shake off dull sloth,' in manner and tone. Be in earnest—tremendously; in earnest! Time is passing; eternity is near; judgment is at the door! Make an impression, if you can, inside of thirty minutes; if not, ask God to give his blessing and close.

THE MEMORY OF THE DEAD.—It is an exquisite and beautiful thing in our nature, that when our heart is touched and softened by some tranquil happiness or affectionate feeling, the memory of the dead comes over it most powerfully and irresistibly. It would almost seem as though our better thoughts and sympathies were charms, in virtue of which the soul is enabled to hold some vague and mysterious intercourse with the spirits of those whom we dearly loved in life. Alas, how often and how long may those patient angels hover above us, watching for the gleam which is so seldom uttered and soon forgotten.

DINNER AS AN EDUCATOR.—You will find that a great deal of character is imparted and received at the table. Parents often forget this; and therefore, instead of swallowing their food in silence, instead of brooding over your business, instead of severely talking about others, let the conversation be genial, kind, social and cheering. Don't bring disagreeable things to the table in your conversation any more than you would in your dishes. For this reason, too, the more good company you have at your table, the better for your children. Every conversation with company at your table is an educator of the family. Hence the intelligence and the refinement, and the appropriate behavior of the family which is given to hospitality. Never feel that intelligent visitors can be anything but a blessing to you and yours. How few have fully gotten hold of the fact that company and conversation at the table are no small part of education. Dr. Todd.

A Quaker, intending to drink a glass of water, took up a small tumbler of gin. He did not discover his mistake until he got behind the door and swallowed the dose. He held up both hands and exclaimed: "Verily, I have taken inwardly the balm of the world's people. What wilt Abigail say when she smells my breath?"

Some persons desire to stand high in religious circles who really stand low in moral ones.

THE HOMESTEAD

WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.

MARCH 27, 1867.

R. A. HITCHCOCK, Editor.

The Southern Minnesota R. R.

We are not entirely sure that the step taken by the Legislature is the correct one, and it now looks as though the gentlemen who were so fierce for having their towns made "fronts" on this road, have taken the very step to prevent, to them, so important an event. From present appearances, there will be nothing done toward building the road west of Rushford during the year 1867, and it is extremely doubtful whether or not the next Legislature will take the same selfish view of the matter, as the one that has just closed.

The law in question makes it the duty of the company to accept the conditions therein proposed, within thirty days from its passage, which we are assured the company will not accept. This information comes from the highest railroad authority—in the opinion of some folks—the great Ex. Lt. Gov. Sherwood, who says most emphatically, the road will be built no further than Rushford as long as this odious law remains in force.

We regret exceedingly that anything should have occurred to check the progress of this road through Fillmore County. There is no part of Minnesota that so much needs a railroad as Fillmore County, and whether that road shall pass our door or not, we most heartily desire that the great demand for a railroad through our county should be granted at the earliest possible moment. As matters now stand, however, prospects are not very flattering, except for the flourishing village of Rushford, which is likely to be the terminus for some time. We feel like saying, bully for Rushford.—*Chatfield Democrat.*

Minnesota for Invalids.

From the New York Gazette.
Just previous to the departure of Artemus Ward for England the physicians advised him, as the only probable means of saving his health, to go at once to Minnesota. It was thought that the peculiarly dry and bracing atmosphere of that region would check his disease. He did not take the advice, but like many others, trusted to the change that a trans-Atlantic trip would give him—and died. We believe that had he gone to Minnesota his life might have been saved.

Very few, comparatively, know of the wonderfully healing qualities of the Minnesota air for persons troubled with pulmonary diseases. There is no medicine, no system of treatment, no change that can be made of equal value for affections of the lungs. We know of instances in this city when individuals have been apparently prostrated by pulmonary troubles, and given up entirely by physicians, who have regained their health in Minnesota and are strong and well to day. Those who stay long enough are sure to be benefited; but those who return ere the disease is eradicated will be very likely to be again prostrated.

The past winter has been a severe one for those who are troubled with diseases of the throat and lungs.—There have never been so many deaths from consumption during any single season. These facts are leading the physicians to consider the subject with renewed interest, but as yet they can recommend nothing better than the dry air of Minnesota.

The New York Herald suggests as a grand compromise between the North and South, that Gen. Grant and Robert E. Lee be nominated upon the same ticket in 1868, for President and Vice President respectively. This would never do. With Lee as Vice President, General Grant would be the victim of rebel assassination in less than a month from the day of his inauguration.

GREATEST LITERARY WORK OF THE AGE.—"So far as I can judge, nothing has been left undone to make this work [the new edition of Webster's Dictionary] worthy of the race, the age, and the language. No nobler national monument has yet been reared than this American Dictionary. I was anticipating the greatest literary work of the age, and it seems to me this anticipation was not extravagant."—J. G. McVinn, Sup't Pub. Instruction, Wisconsin.

Decker Brothers' New Scale Piano.

The new scale square piano just turned out by Decker Brothers' No. 91 Bleeker Street, is an instrument of rare and extraordinary beauty. Admirable as their instruments have been, heretofore, they are entirely eclipsed by this recent improvement.

The principle upon which the Decker Bros. pianos are made, and of which principle they hold the exclusive Patent, is that all the strings shall have their bearings or contact points upon wood. This is obtained by raising the bass end of the plate in the casting, which permits the strings to pass under it to the tuning pins, and rest upon the wrest plank. Holes corresponding to the tuning pins, but larger, are cast in the plate, so that none of the resonant material of the piano, comes in contact with iron.

Decker Bros. have tested this Patent principle on an enlarged scale, and have gained results in proportion. The tone, which is exquisitely refined, rich and sympathetic, has vastly increased in power, gaining in grandeur of volume, without losing any of those fine qualities, which always characterized their instruments and have made them a solid reputation wherever they have become known. We can imagine nothing finer of their class than the new scale square pianos of Decker Bros. Faithful, delicate, and highly finished workmanship, gives the result of a perfect equality in all their instruments. This fact has led to the general remark among the best professors that one has no need to choose among the pianos of the Decker Bros., for they are equally admirable.

The name of "Decker" has been made a valuable trade mark by the Decker Bros. on account of the superb and trustworthy instruments which they manufacture. This fact has been taken advantage of by other parties, who are now using the name of Decker in the hope of profiting by the prestige which it confers. But the public must not be led astray. The Decker instrument which stands so high in reputation throughout the United States, are the Patent pianos manufactured exclusively by Decker Bros. of No. 91 Bleeker Street, New York, and these can always be known first, by their rare beauty, and power of tone, fine touch, and superior finish, and secondly, by the words Decker Bros' Patent, June, 1863, cast on the left hand side of the iron plate, without which there is no genuine Decker Bros' pianos. Purchasers, therefore, bearing these points in mind, and remembering the date of the Patent particularly, can be certain of securing the genuine instrument.—*Art Journal.*

The President has not disappointed the country in respect to the commanders of the new Military Districts. General Grant recently issued an order assigning to the First District, consisting of Virginia, General Schofield; to the Second District, including North Carolina and South Carolina, Gen. Sickles; to the Third District, including Georgia, Florida and Alabama, Gen. Thomas; to the Fourth District, including Arkansas and Mississippi, Gen. Ord; and to the Fifth District, including Louisiana and Texas, Gen. Sheridan. These officers are already in command of Military Departments, comprising their respective Districts in whole or in part, and their authority as Department Commanders is simply continued. An administration of the affairs of these districts in the interest of loyalty and good government may be relied on.

The duty of the President under the Reconstruction act is now performed. For the rest, the people and the military commanders must be looked to.

The London Pall Mall Gazette says Literature does not seem to be held in so much esteem at the Washington White House now as it was under Mr. Lincoln's Administration. Mr. Lincoln's fondness for filling foreign positions with literary men was, indeed, without precedent in his country. Mr. Bigelow, Paris; Mr. Howells, Venice; Mr. Hildreth, Trieste; Mr. Marsh, Florence; Mr. Motley, Vienna, were all much less known in their own country as politicians than as authors. Of these only one remains, Mr. Marsh.—One, Mr. Hildreth, the historian, has died; the rest have all been removed. It is, indeed, reported from Washington that Mr. Marsh will be superseded.

The Methodist Centenary collection will undoubtedly reach \$4,000,000. It now foots up over \$5,800,000.

NEWS ITEMS.

The Winter Garden theatre in New York, was entirely destroyed by fire on the 23d inst. Edwin Booth loses his entire wardrobe, valued at \$100,000.

Bishop Soule, senior bishop of the Methodist church south, died at Nashville, Tenn., on the 6th inst., at the ripe age of 86 years.

A manufacturer in New York city is filling an order for two thousand tin-bells, at 18 cents per dozen, for the manager of a gift enterprise. "No blanks! Every ticket entitles the holder to a present!"

By a vote of the West Virginia Legislature it has been decided that Morgantown, in Monongalia County is to be the new capital of that State.

A meeting of the Stockholders of the Southern Minnesota Railroad Company will be held at Hokah, on the 4th of April.

It is believed that Gov. Brownlow can not live much longer. His present nervous disorder grows more and more threatening.

Pius IX is the two hundred and fifty seventh pontiff who has sat in St. Peter's chair. He is now seventy five years old, and has been Pope for twenty one years.

The Minneapolis Chronicle says that one hundred million feet of logs will probably be driven down this season to the Falls of St. Anthony to be manufactured into lumber.

An erratic poetical genius about town was highly delighted the other day by an editor telling him he resembled Poe, the author of the "Raven." "Do you really think so?" asked the moonstruck sonneteer, in ecstasy; "pray in what respect?" "Why, you wear your shirt collar upside down, and get tipsy on gin and water?"

A London surgeon has invented an article called "rhigoline," of petroleum, which will have all the beneficial results of chloroform, without its attendant dangers. It is applied externally, and renders the patient insensible to pain. About ten barrels of crude oil are necessary to the manufacture of one gallon of "rhigoline."

The Louisiana Legislature has a bill before it to license gambling houses at \$10,000 per annum. The curious feature of the bill is the provision that requires each gambling room to be on the ground floor, fronting on a public thoroughfare, with one or more large windows to the room, so that the passers-by may see all that is going on in the room where the gambling is done. It is claimed that in this way, the gambling room will be open to the inspection of the police at all hours—to merchants, bankers and others who have clerks—to fathers who have sons, and to wives also.

A new weekly publication of the feminine gender is to be undertaken in New York. It will be owned and managed in every department, mechanical as well as editorial, exclusively by the ladies. Two photographic reporters from London have been imported to do the city affairs. The editorial staff is to consist of Mrs. Ann S. Stephens, Mrs. Calhoun, Mrs. Croly, Mrs. Parton, and Mrs. Terhune. Miss Olive Logan will be dramatic critic, and Anna Dickinson foreign correspondent. It will be gossipy no doubt.

The husband of Harriet Prescott Spofford was in Boston when he learned that he had become a father, by this dispatch, dated Newburyport: "Dear father, I came to town this morning at eleven o'clock, and when you are disengaged, I shall be happy to be introduced to you. Truly your affectionate son, Richard Spofford."

A rebel paper says: "Benjie sounds pretty well for a little urchin, but when he becomes a man we give him the full title, Benjamin. Thus, in the early stages of the great rebellion, the rebels were called Johnnies, now we call them Johnson men."

Rev. H. A. Sawtelle, a popular Baptist preacher of San Francisco, has thrown a fire brand into the denomination, by openly espousing open communion. He has organized a church—entertaining his views, which is rapidly increasing in strength and members.—The other Baptist Churches have been trying to pour cold water upon the new church, but the more they pour the brighter seems to burn the flame. He has published a little book entitled "Open Communion, or the Lord's Table for the Lord's People," which is meeting with general favor.

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west, it being the land you filed on. You are

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Monday the 22d day of April, 1867, at 1 P. M.,

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east quarter and east half of north west quarter

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AGE OF HORSES.—A gentleman from Illinois gave us a piece of information in regard to ascertaining the age of a horse, after he or she has passed the ninth year, which was new to us, and may be to most of our readers. After the horse is nine years old, a wrinkle comes on the eyelid at the upper corner of the lower lid, every year thereafter he has one well defined wrinkle for each year over nine. If, for instance, a horse has three wrinkles, he is twelve; if four, he is thirteen. Add the number of wrinkles to nine, and you will get it. So says the gentleman; and he is confident it will never fail. As a good many people have horses over nine, it is easily tried. If true, the horse dentist must give up his trade.

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